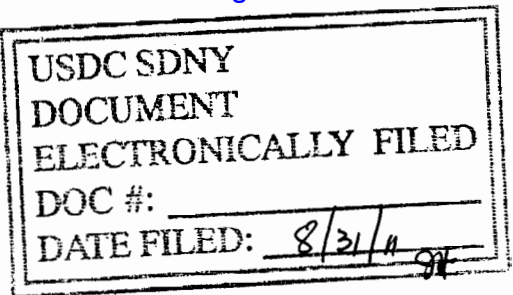


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



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SEA TRADE MARITIME CORPORATION
and GEORGE PETERS,
Plaintiff,

v.

STELIOS COUTSODONTIS, FRANCESCA,
ELENI COUTSODONTIS, GENERAL
MARITIME ENTERPRISES CORPORATION
ATTIKA INTERNATIONAL NAVIGATION
SA, and IASON SHIPPING LTD.,

Defendant.
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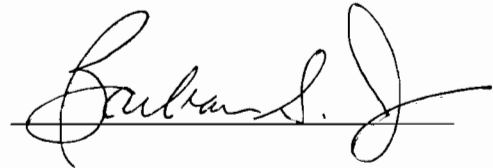
BARBARA S. JONES
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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: Memorandum and Order

As discussed in this morning's telephonic hearing with counsel for the parties, discovery is stayed pending a decision on the defendant Coutsodonotis' appeal of the Disqualification Order and any related cross-appeal to the Second Circuit. The parties are instructed to notify the Court immediately once a decision is rendered by the Second Circuit, so that a teleconference with the Court can be scheduled to discuss the merits of lifting the stay at that time. Plaintiffs' request to submit to the Court a letter in response to Defendants' letter to the Court dated August 26, 2011 is also granted.

SO ORDERED:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barbara S. Jones", written over a horizontal line.

BARBARA S. JONES
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: New York, New York
August 31, 2011